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#### Admission of Members

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Chicago.

\*Chairman Young has, to the great regret of the officers, found it impracticable to continue in view of the paramount requirements of his present governmental service. He will probably look after the remaining work in certain investigations already under way.

## COMMITTEE I

**University Ethics**

*Chairman, G. P. Costigan, Jr. (Law), Northwestern*

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Professor G. P. Costigan has accepted the chairmanship in succession to Professor John Dewey of Columbia, who continues as a member of the committee.

## SPECIAL COMMITTEES

## COMMITTEE B

**Methods of Appointment and Promotion**

*Chairman, W. W. Atwood (Geog.), Harvard*

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Chairman Coulter, in view of his election to the presidency of the Association, has resigned the chairmanship of this committee, continuing as a member of it, and has been succeeded by Professor W. W. Atwood of Harvard University.

## COMMITTEE C

**Methods of Recruiting the Teaching Profession (by Scholarships and Fellowships, etc.)**

*Chairman, G. E. Barnett (Econ.), Hopkins*

E. W. Brown (Math.), Yale; J. E. Creighton (Philos.), Cornell; Warner Fite (Philos.), Princeton; C. H. Haskins (Hist.), Harvard; A. O. Leuschner (Astron.), California; A. H. Lloyd (Philos.), Michigan; A. W. Small (Sociol.), Chicago; J. S. P. Tatlock (Eng.), Stanford; H. B. Ward (Zoöl.), Illinois.

The committee presents in this issue an extended preliminary report.

## COMMITTEE D

**Limits of Standardization of Institutions, etc.**

*Chairman, O. F. Long (Latin), Northwestern*

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## COMMITTEE E

**Qualifications for Membership**

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No new questions have arisen since the annual meeting requiring the further attention of this committee.

## COMMITTEE G

**Causes and Remedies for the Alleged Decline of Intellectual Interests of College Students**

*Chairman, Awaiting Appointment*

H. E. Bourne (History), Western Reserve; Collier Cobb (Geol.), North Carolina; T. D. A. Cockerell (Botany), Colorado; E. R. Cumings (Geol.), Indiana; F. B. Dains (Chem.), Kansas; H. J. Davenport (Econ.), Cornell; F. P. Emery (Eng.), Dartmouth; William Esty (Engin.), Lehigh; F. M. Fling (History), Nebraska; C. M. Gayley (Eng.), California; W. H. Heck (Psychol.), Virginia; Laura E. Lockwood (Eng.), Wellesley; H. F. Nachtrieb (Zoöl.), Minnesota; M. V. O'Shea (Educ.), Wisconsin; Lucy M. Salmon (History), Vassar; W. D. Scott (Psychol.), Northwestern; C. E. Seashore (Psychol.), Iowa; C. Von Klenze (German), City of New York.

## COMMITTEE H

**Desirability and Practicability of Increased Migration and Interchange of Graduate Students***Chairman, A. O. Leuschner (Astron.), California*

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## COMMITTEE J

**Distinctions between the Several Honorary Degrees and the Basis for Conferring Them***Chairman, R. M. Wenley (Philos.), Michigan*

R. B. Bean (Anat.), Virginia; E. W. Bowen (Latin), Randolph-Macon; J. W. Bright (Eng.), Hopkins; Florian Cajori (Math.), Colorado College; J. V. Denney (Eng.), Ohio State; C. W. Hargitt (Biol.), Syracuse; H. W. Harper (Chem.), Texas; G. E. Howard (History), Nebraska; Carl Kelsey (Sociol.), Pennsylvania; Elizabeth Laird (Physics), Mt. Holyoke; E. P. Lewis (Physics), California; O. G. Libby (History), North Dakota; H. C. Metcalf (Econ.), Tufts; A. K. Potter (Eng.), Brown; H. S. Richards (Law), Wisconsin; M. J. Rosenau (Medicine), Harvard; F. Schlesinger (Astron.), Pittsburgh; A. N. Talbot (Engin.), Illinois; C. T. Winchester (Eng.), Wesleyan; J. A. Woodburn (History), Indiana.

This Committee presented an extended report at the annual meeting. This was published in full in the December Bulletin. The Committee has been continued by the Association in order to exert such influence as may be practicable on institutional policies.

## COMMITTEE K

**Feasibility and Method of Utilizing the Government Scientific Bureaus at Washington and elsewhere—in Co-operation, etc.***Chairman, L. R. Jones (Plant Path.), Wisconsin*

E. D. Adams (History), Stanford; W. C. Bagley (Educ.), Illinois; E. D. Durand (Statistics), Minnesota; W. A. Locy (Zool.), Northwestern; E. L. Nichols (Physics), Cornell; Charles Palache (Geol.),

Harvard; M. P. Ravenel (Medicine), Missouri; H. S. Richards (Law), Wisconsin; Herman Schneider (Engin.), Cincinnati; Henry Schofield (Law), Northwestern; S. W. Williston (Paleon.), Chicago.

The Chairman writes as follows:

Dr. E. Dana Durand, chairman of this Committee since its organization, recently asked to be relieved from this duty owing to the demands of war services upon his time. He will, however, continue as a committee member. This change has occurred so recently that there has not been time for the present chairman to confer with the other committee members as to the program for the year. As stated in an earlier report, the field assigned to Committee K is a broad one, having to do fundamentally with the relations of the universities to the government. Thus far the specific problem which has received chief attention is the proposed national university. The reports upon this already published, including both majority and dissenting opinions, will be considered a sufficient expression of the Committee's findings unless something occurs to reopen the matter. The Committee will, therefore, be free to turn to the problems more directly suggested by its title. These may well include certain very specific educational questions.

(1) Can the universities aid the government more efficiently than at present in training and certifying men for the various kinds of government service; and if so, how?

(2) The Association at its third annual meeting, upon recommendations of this Committee, passed the resolution favoring greater use for research of the libraries, archives, museums, laboratories and other facilities of the federal government.

The responsibility now rests upon this Committee to make further study of the means for securing this object and to offer any further recommendations pertinent to this.

(3) Is there need of fuller and more regular co-operation, especially in furthering scientific research, between the universities and the government and if so, how is this to be secured? The earnestly patriotic team-work, both institutional and individual, which is now everywhere in evidence in scientific war service, makes this a peculiarly opportune time for the consideration of any steps which will make it easier for this condition to continue permanently where it now exists and to develop where now latent.

#### COMMITTEE L

**Co-operation with Latin-American Universities to Promote Exchange Professorships and Fellowships, etc.**

*Chairman, L. S. Rowe (Pol. Sci.), Pennsylvania*

S. I. Bailey (Astron.), Harvard; Hiram Bingham (History), Yale; Geo. H. Blakeslee (History), Clark; E. E. Brandon (Rom. Lang.), Miami; Philip M. Brown (Int. Law), Princeton; A. C. Coolidge (History), Harvard; A. C. Flick (History), Syracuse; J. D. M. Ford (Span.), Harvard; J. H. Hollander (Econ.), Hopkins;

W. E. Hotchkiss (Econ.), Northwestern; Wm. J. Hussey (Astron.), Michigan; C. L. Jones (Pol. Sci.), Wisconsin; C. C. Marden (Span.), Princeton; C. C. Plehn (Econ.), California; E. A. Ross (Sociol.), Wisconsin; Arthur R. Seymour (Rom. Lang.), Illinois; C. A. Smith (Eng.), Virginia; Glen L. Swiggett (Rom. Lang.), Washington, D. C.; Walter S. Tower (Geog.), Chicago; Raymond Weeks (Rom. Lang.), Columbia.

The Committee presents the following report of progress:

The members of the Association will recall that three distinct topics were assigned to Committee L—

1. Exchange professorships between the United States and Latin America;
2. Establishment of fellowships;
3. Scientific co-operation between the institutions of the United States and those of Latin America.

Pursuant to the mandate given to the Committee, communications were sent to fifty-nine institutions in the United States and twenty universities of Latin America. The replies received indicate a real desire on the part of most of the institutions to co-operate in the furtherance of the three purposes for which the Committee was established. Unfortunately, however, the financial strain to which all higher institutions of learning have been subjected by reason of the European war makes it impossible for them, at the present time, to set aside the grants necessary to make this co-operation effective. While, therefore, the Committee cannot carry out the plan on as large a scale as was originally intended, it is utilizing every opportunity to bring individual institutions into touch with one another, and to secure for individual applicants free tuition and stipends. It is the purpose of the Committee to prosecute this work as vigorously as possible, although the larger results will have to await the conclusion of the present war.

#### COMMITTEE M

#### Recommendations of the Second Pan-American Scientific Congress

*Chairman, J. D. M. Ford (Span.), Harvard*

S. I. Bailey (Astron.), Harvard; Geo. H. Blakeslee (History), Clark; H. E. Bolton (History), California; Percy Bordwell (Int. Law.), Iowa; E. P. Cheyney (History), Pennsylvania; J. P. W. Crawford (Rom. Lang.), Pennsylvania; C. A. Ellwood (Sociol.), Missouri; A. M. Espinosa (Span.), Stanford; C. R. Fish (History), Wisconsin; E. C. Hills (Rom. Lang.), Colorado College; C. H. Judd (Psychol.), Chicago; R. H. Keniston (Rom. Lang.), Cornell; E. F. Langley (French), Mass. Inst. Tech.; J. H. Latané (Int. Law), Hopkins; F. B. Luquiens (Span.), Yale; P. A. Martin (History), Stanford; L. S. Rowe (Pol. Sci.), Pennsylvania; R. Schevill (Rom. Lang.), California; Wm. R. Shepherd (History), Columbia; P. O. Skinner (Rom. Lang.), Dartmouth; H. W. Tyler (Math.),

Mass. Inst. Tech.; G. W. Umphrey (Span.), Washington (State); G. G. Wilson (Int. Law), Harvard.

This Committee reported at the annual meeting (see October BULLETIN). Communications in regard to its report have been addressed to representatives of the Latin-American governments in Washington, and circulated to presidents of colleges and universities represented in our Association.

#### COMMITTEE O

##### Requirements for the Ph.D. Degree

*Chairman, James R. Angell (Psychol.), Chicago*

G. E. Barnett (Econ.), Hopkins; Florence Bascom (Geol.), Bryn Mawr; C. A. Ellwood (Sociol.), Missouri; W. F. Magie (Physics), Princeton; M. A. Rosanoff (Chem.), Pittsburgh; M. S. Slaughter (Latin), Wisconsin; Frank Thilly (Philos.), Cornell; Calvin Thomas (German), Columbia; H. S. White (German), Harvard.

#### COMMITTEE P

##### Systems of Pensions and Insurance for University Teachers

*Chairman, H. F. Stone (Law), Columbia*

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#### COMMITTEE Q

##### Conference with Other Societies on Place of Annual Meetings

*Chairman, James H. Tufts (Philos.), Chicago*

J. McK. Cattell (Psychol.); Chester L. Jones (Pol. Sci.), Wisconsin; John H. Long (Medicine), Northwestern; E. A. Ross (Sociol.), Wisconsin; A. N. Talbot (Engin.), Illinois; H. P. Talbot (Chem.), Mass.



Inst. Tech.; Raymond Weeks (Romance Philol.), Columbia; A. A. Young (Econ.), Cornell.

#### COMMITTEE R

##### Encouragement of University Research

*Chairman, W. A. Nitze (Romance Lang.), Chicago*

C. Becker (History), Cornell; M. Bloomfield (Comparative Philology), Johns Hopkins; A. C. L. Brown (Celtic), Northwestern; Edward Capps (Greek), Princeton; E. C. Franklin (Chemistry), Stanford; E. P. Lewis (Physics), California; J. L. Lowes (English), Harvard; F. A. Newcombe (Biology), Michigan; W. A. Oldfather (Latin), Illinois; Roscoe Pound (Law), Harvard; C. C. Torrey (Oriental Languages), Yale; F. J. E. Woodbridge (Philosophy), Columbia.

Chairman E. W. Brown of Yale has been succeeded by Professor W. A. Nitze of Chicago, and certain further changes in the personnel of the committee have given a larger representation to the philosophical—as distinguished from the scientific—subjects, the interests of the latter being at present adequately served by committees already in the field under the auspices of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the National Academy of Sciences.

#### COMMITTEE S

##### Summer School Organization

*Chairman, F. N. Scott (Eng.), Michigan*

F. W. Chandler (Eng.), Cincinnati; T. D. A. Cockerell (Zoöl.), Colorado; S. P. Duggan (Educ.), City of New York; T. C. Esty (Math.), Amherst; M. B. Evans (German), Ohio; G. D. Hadzsits (Latin), Pennsylvania; W. M. Hart (Philol.), California; D. C. Munro (History), Princeton; G. C. Sellery (History), Wisconsin; Marion Talbot (Dom. Sci.), Chicago; E. L. Thorndike (Educ.), Columbia; J. H. Wigmore (Law), Northwestern.

The Committee hopes to be able to report at the next annual meeting.

#### COMMITTEE T

##### Place and Function of Faculties in University Government and Administration

*Chairman, J. A. Leighton (Philos.), Ohio*

James R. Angell (Psychol.), Chicago; B. H. Bode (Philos.), Illinois; E. P. Cheyney (Hist.), Pennsylvania; F. H. Dixon (Econ.),

Dartmouth; C. M. Gayley (Eng.), California; E. A. Gilmore (Law), Wisconsin; R. G. Harrison (Anat.), Yale; F. H. Hodder (Hist.), Kansas; Theodore Hough (Medicine), Virginia; J. B. Johnston (Medicine), Minnesota; L. E. Lord (Latin), Oberlin; Paul Monroe (Educ.), Columbia; L. T. More (Physics), Cincinnati; Lucy M. Salmon (Hist.), Vassar; M. W. Sampson (Eng.), Cornell; S. W. Williston (Paleon.), Chicago; A. B. Wolfe (Econ.), Texas.

A study has been made of existing conditions in one hundred and ten leading universities, and the committee is making good progress.

#### COMMITTEE U

##### Patriotic Service

*Chairman, Charles H. Haskins (Hist.), Harvard*

M. A. Aldrich (Econ.), Tulane; Charles H. Cooley (Sociol.), Michigan; C. L. Cory (Engin.), California; Henry W. Farnam (Econ.), Yale; Albert Parker Fitch (Theology), Amherst; Guy Stanton Ford (Hist.), Minnesota; Laurence Fossler (Germanic Lang.), Nebraska; James W. Garner (Pol. Sci.), Illinois; F. H. Giddings (Sociol.), Columbia; Charles H. Hull (Hist.), Cornell; Vernon L. Kellogg (Entom.), Leland Stanford Jr.; Gilbert N. Lewis (Chem.), California; R. M. McElroy (Hist.), Princeton; Lois Kimball Mathews (Dean of Women), Wisconsin; Shailer Mathews (Theology), Chicago; C. E. Mendenhall (Physics), Wisconsin; Julia E. Moody (Zool.), Wellesley; Henry R. Seager (Econ.), Columbia; W. T. Sedgwick (Biol.), Mass. Inst. Tech.; Paul Van Dyke (Hist.), Princeton; W. H. Welch (Medicine), Johns Hopkins; George C. Whipple (Engin.), Harvard; John H. Wigmore (Law), Northwestern; Ernest H. Wilkins (Romance Lang.), Chicago; A. A. Young (Econ.), Cornell.

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#### COMMITTEE V

##### Apparatus for Productive Scholarship

*Chairman, J. M. Burnam (Latin), Cincinnati*

The chairman writes:

"While our chief duties for the first year will be those of organization, the chairman has already some suggestions to offer to the A. A. U. P. looking to a method of classification and furtherance of our scientific work:

1. We must draw series of distinctions between the types of effort to be recognized in any bibliography. Thus the ability to see, attack and solve a great

problem, scientific, linguistic, historical, philosophical, etc., is more important than a capacity to impart in the class room, or by doing a good text-book, the knowledge that men have acquired hitherto.

2. We should discriminate between a research paper or series of such which mark a man's progress in the study of a problem and the occasional writings which are merely notes by the way, the more or less accidental findings of one who has larger aims in view. Of course, it has happened to all of us that these little items lead to some much larger plan—nay may become our life work.

3. Not a great measure of importance can be assigned to popular or semi-popular papers in various magazines or the daily press; still less to what we are called upon to contribute to certain clubs, societies or organizations which do not endure a technical discussion of any topic or anything belonging to the research field.

4. I feel, personally, that the head editorship of a university series is also a thing apart, its value is quite variable. You will understand that every contributor should have his due meed of praise, which applies to the head editor when he has done more than merely to edit other men's product.

The chairman holds that when the present mighty conflict is over, almost the only nation having much left will be the United States. This fact will impose on us the duty of supplying the university work for the remainder of the world, or rather we should regard this as a glorious opportunity to benefit mankind. The A. A. U. P. should take the lead and call upon its members to engage in the toil of research, and it may be suggested just here that the Secretary ask the local branches what plans the members thereof have in view. The A. A. U. P. should then try to secure the funds needed to carry on the research and afterwards set forth the results to the world."

#### COMMITTEE W

#### Status of Women in College and University Faculties

This committee is still in process of organization.